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In re U.S. Patent Application of Beams, et. al. )  
Application No. 09/934,924 ) Examiner: Salad, Abdullahi Elni  
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For: CREATING A VIRTUAL CONSULTANT ) Confirmation No. 9686

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 10, 2006, please enter the following response. Applicant is requesting continued examination under 37 CFR §1.114. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this Amendment due on or before May 10, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Please amend this application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.